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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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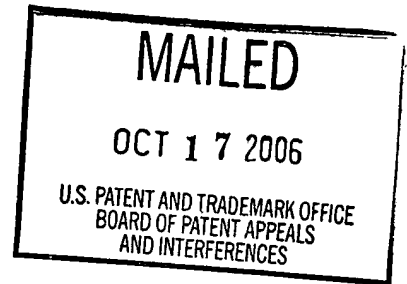
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Ex parte: STEVEN FINKBEINER

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Application No. 09/922,483

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

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This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on October 6, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for review and consideration. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Appellant filed two (2) Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) dated October 20, 2003 and December 10, 2004. There is no indication on the record that neither one of the above Information Disclosure Statements was considered by the examiner. A written communication notifying appellant of the Examiner's consideration is required.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the application is returned to the examiner for:

- 1) consideration and proper written response to the identified Information Disclosure Statements dated October 20, 2003 and December 10, 2004, is required; and
- 2) to notify appellants of such consideration;

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